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Please find attached a copy of a Response and Amendment.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
CH7867  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/694,106	)	GROUP NO.: 1755
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FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2003	)	EXAMINER: A. J. GREEN
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TITLE: CHROMIUM-FREE, WATERPROOF	)	
LEATHER	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 15, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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